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In the application of:

William Wanker

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RESPONSE TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully responds to the third Office Action mailed on _____, 2003.

This response was mailed by first class mail on January ____, 2004.

Claims 1-35 are pending in the application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the following claims.

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1. (Amended Once) In an online comparison system, a method of ranking prospective merchants comprising:
receiving information related to a potential consumer purchase;

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